

SOCIETY.

There will be an ice-cream supper at Rock Spring Friday night.

Misses Lizzie and Lillian Shotts entertained pleasantly Monday evening, in honor of Miss Kate Cashion of Fayetteville. A dainty ice course was served after several hours' pleasure.

Miss Bertha Strong entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Kate Cashion, of Fayetteville. Various games were played. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Nowlin, of Bigbyville, gave a picnic Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, the Misses Bell, Blackburn and Buchanan, of Murfreesboro. The party numbering five couples drove to Indian Camp Springs and spent the afternoon, and as the dusk was gathering supper was spread on the ground. Mrs. John Nowlin chaperoned the party.

The following party of young ladies left Tuesday for Primm Springs to spend a week or ten days: Misses Kate Sowell, Mary Belle Gray, of Chattanooga; Dudley Macable, of Clarksville; Charlotte Fariss, Mary Pillow, Eleanor Gordon, of New York; Olive Dobbins and Florence Shelton. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Sam Gray, of Chattanooga; Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Mr. John Sowell.

Miss Kate Shields, of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Corinne Tuthill, of Florence, Ala., are the charming and entertaining guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bosc and family, 1123 Church street. Miss Shields is an artist and composer of music of more than ordinary ability, her greatest successful composition being the "Peter Pan" two-step, with which Kopp's Band made such pronounced hits at both the Birmingham and the Montgomery fairs. These charming guests will remain with their friends for some days. —Mobile Item.

Miss Julia Warfield entertained Tuesday night with a large dancing party at her pretty country home, in honor of her guests, Misses Chisholm and Campbell of Birmingham and Miss Willie Stewart of Nashville. The large parlors were prepared for dancing and were decorated in graceful vines and fragrant flowers. The large lawn was hung with Japanese lanterns and was set with rustic settees. About forty couples engaged in the dancing, this pleasant feature lasting for several hours. Dainty ices were then served, the color plan in the decorations being carried out in the refreshments.

A merry crowd of young people of Sawdust, spent last Thursday on Duck river near Williamsport fishing and boat-riding, given in honor of the Misses Walters of Carter's Creek. Messrs. Curtis Walters, of Theta and E. C. Harris of Godwin. Those present were Misses Ora and Frances Walters, Myrtle Davis of Nashville, Mattie Dodson and Pokie Harris, Messrs. Curtis Walters, Curtis, Oma and George Harris, Eugene Pigg, Tom Johnson, William Beasley. Mrs. Jim Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pigg chaperoned. One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the bountiful lunch which was spread on the island and enjoyed very much by all. Late in the afternoon the party drove to the home of Mr. M. M. Harris and was entertained very delightfully at supper.

Miss Browne Tomlinson delightfully entertained a number of married and young lady friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Nettie Belle McMillan, of Georgia, at her home in Culeoka Friday afternoon at a reception. Miss Tomlinson was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Lottie Tomlinson and Miss Nelly Abernathy, who received in the hall, while Miss Tomlinson and the honoree received in the parlor. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green. The long porch is almost entirely covered with wisteria, and in one end was placed a large Japanese umbrella with a profusion of Japanese lanterns, and seated under the umbrella was Miss Lindsay Tomlinson, dressed in a befitting Japanese costume, and from a quaint little urn served tea. An ice course was served in the dining room in buffet style, the decorations being in accord with the color scheme. A beautiful musical program was rendered by Misses Neely Abernathy, Mable Fowler and Mrs. E. P. Taylor.

The home of Dr. W. A. Provine was the scene of a notably pleasant gathering Monday night. For thirteen and one-half years Dr. Provine has been pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church and has served his church and congregation faithfully and well, and at the same time

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has met every requirement of good citizenship in this his home town. He and his good wife are beloved by their congregation, and by their large circle of friends. Some weeks since when Mr. Provine placed his resignation before his congregation the news was a source of deep regret. Dr. Provine's connection with the church will close Sunday and he will leave soon to work in other fields. In token of his faithful service and of the love they have for him, the members of the congregation gathered Monday night at their pastor's home. Their coming was a surprise, but they were most cordially welcome. Soon after the guests had arrived Major Williamson asked their attention for a few minutes, and then in a particularly appropriate address presented Dr. Provine with a handsome gold-headed walking cane, the gift of the gentlemen of the congregation. Major Williamson said among other remarks, that he had been clerk of the church session during the thirteen years of Dr. Provine's pastorate and had attended nearly all the meetings. That never during these years had there been an unkind word spoken by any one or the least friction among the members. Dr. Provine was deeply moved by the token and by the words of the speaker, and it was with difficulty he controlled his feelings sufficiently to express his appreciation. During this presentation, tears of happiness streamed down the eyes of Mrs. Provine at this mark of esteem and love paid her husband, and she little realized that she too was to be remembered by the friends she had drawn to her during the same period, until Mrs. L. P. Padgett stepped forward and in the name of the ladies of the congregation presented Mrs. Provine with a very handsome diamond breast pin. Mrs. Padgett's remarks were eloquent of love and tender friendship and the reply by Mrs. Provine was in kind. It appeared that the visitors had forgotten nothing, for at the close of the ceremonies the guests and the hostess were invited to partake of elegant refreshments the good women of the church had prepared and brought with them.

Brown-Plunkett.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Plunkett and Percy Brown of Ewell Farm, an event in which society has been greatly interested, since the engagement was pronounced several weeks ago, took place very quietly Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plunkett, on Terrace Place. About fifty relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the uncle of the bride, Dr. J. Thompson Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga.

After the ceremony a wedding supper in two courses was served buffet. The bride's cake was distributed in various monogrammed boxes with the various trinkets therein. A wedding register was kept by Miss Annie Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the night train for New York, where they will sail on August 10 by the Atlantic transport line on the Minnehaha to land in Dover for three months travel in Europe and on their return will live at Ewell Farm, near Spring Hill. Mrs. Brown's traveling suit was a stylish gray cheviot man-tailored, with black velvet collar and cuffs and worn

with a white lingerie blouse and a small gray walking hat trimmed in canary colored wings.

Miss Plunkett is the only daughter of Dr. James D. Plunkett and represents one of the oldest and most aristocratic Southern families and embodies within herself the grace and charm that culture and breeding only can give.

Mr. Brown is a son of the late Col. Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, who owned the celebrated Ewell Farm, one of the most famous stock farms in Tennessee, and is descended from some of the oldest and most prominent men in the history of the state.

The Junior League of the South Columbia M. E. church will give an ice cream supper at the home of Ed Potts on Galloway street Friday night for the benefit of the League library.

The members of Maury Chapter, U. D. C. are called to meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Elks' Club. The meeting is of special importance, as the Fair Association will submit a proposition.

Messrs. Loyd H. and J. Ross Burns entertained a number of friends at their bachelor quarters at "Oak Lawn" on the Hampshire pike from Saturday until Monday.

The following party have returned from a fishing trip up the river: W. A. Voss, S. H. Voss, Kin Cherry, J. W. Pennington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, of Hampshire, Will Curry and Ed Voss, of Texas, R. A. Jones of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lettinger. About thirty guests went out from town and spent Sunday. All report a fine time.

THINKS HIGHLY OF BLUE ROCK

The U. S. Government thinks highly of the blue phosphate rock of Tennessee. In the Geological Atlas of the Columbia River of Tennessee the following statement occurs: "In the manufacture of fertilizers so far as regards consumption of acid, the black, bedded phosphate, or, as it is called commercially, 'blue rock,' is conceded to be the best rock yet found in the United States."

DEATH'S HARVEST.

William Shaub.

Mr. William Shaub died at his home on South Garden street this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Shaub has been in very feeble health for more than a month, but his attending physician thought he was some better yesterday and expressed his belief that he would get out again. Early this morning, however, he was taken very much worse and passed away very suddenly at the hour stated. Mr. Shaub was 75 years and six months old and leaves a wife and the following children: Miss Bettie Shaub, who is with her parents, and Messrs. Chas. Shaub, of Chicago; Will Shaub, of Memphis; G. W. Shaub, of New Mexico, and Edward Shaub, of Texas. Mr. Shaub was a member of the Baptist church and had lived an exemplary life. Mr. and Mrs. Shaub had lived together 53 years and six months, and shortly before he died he told some friends present that he was ready to go, but wanted to live as long as possible with his wife and daughter. Mr. Shaub came to Tennessee in his early boyhood days and settled in Nashville, afterward moving to Columbia, and has lived here a number of years.

The funeral was conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock by Dr. A. G. Dinwiddie. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Albert W., the one-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hawes of Zion, died at the home of his parents Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Cochran Preston at Zion church. Interment in Zion graveyard.

Spencer Flowers.

Spencer Flowers, a popular young man of the Carter's Creek neighborhood, died Saturday of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was 24 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral and interment were at Lasting Hope Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. M. E. Gabard.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis died Monday night at their home in South Columbia. The funeral and burial were at Rose Hill cemetery Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Al. Noland.

Mr. Al. Noland, the oldest citizen of the Roberts' Bend neighborhood and one of the oldest citizens of the county, died Monday afternoon. The funeral and interment were at Godwin Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roberts. Mr. Noland is survived by his wife and a large family of sons and daughters.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TEXANS EXPECT TO FIND CITY

Dr. Provine Resigns Presidency And Mr. John B. Ashton Elected To Vacancy.

At the monthly meeting of the City Board of Education the president of the Board, Dr. W. A. Provine, presented his resignation, as he is soon to move from the city. The resignation was received with deep regret as Dr. Provine has been of inestimable benefit to the city schools and to education since his connection with the Board. In recognition of the regard in which he is held, the other members of the Board presented him with a very handsome umbrella, Prof. Bosstick, Mr. Yoest and other members of the board taking part in the presentation. All spoke in highest praise of the faithful work done by the retiring president.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Vice President, Mr. John B. Ashton was elected President, and Dr. W. M. Biddle was elected Vice President. Mr. W. B. Greenlaw was appointed by Mayor Guest to the vacancy on the Board, caused by Mr. Provine's resignation.

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

Several cases were disposed of Wednesday in the County Criminal Court, but the greater number of cases on the docket were re-set or continued. Jim Harlow submitted to a charge of carrying weapons and was fined \$50 and costs; Ed Shaw pled guilty to gaming and was fined \$2.50 and costs. The first trial in this county under the new vagrancy law came up when John W. Dial was arraigned. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats and the defendant was dismissed. Judge Gordon held the law constitutional, but the proof insufficient. After this case was decided the State took an order of nolle prosequi in the cases of Y. P. Hastings and Push Posey, charged with the same offense. The three men were all white.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A protracted meeting will begin at Lasting Hope, beginning the first Sunday in September.

Rev. J. W. Cherry is assisting Rev. Baird in an eight day's meeting at Nashville.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in the S. S. room, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist Sunday-school room. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY HIS OWN PISTOL

WEAPON WAS KNOCKED FROM ITS SCABBARD ACCIDENTALLY IN COLLISION OF CARS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—J. H. Evans, Night Foreman of the Birmingham Southern at Ensley, was struck last night in the yards by a piece of metal flying from the two railroad cars which had collided and which was wrenched from them. The missile struck his hip, and the jolt shook his pistol from its scabbard. The pistol in falling shot the young man through the neck, and he died a few hours afterward. It was the first time he had carried a pistol.

WOODEN-LEGGED MAN WAS SELF-SACRIFICING.

President Powers, of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, said ironically of the action of a certain club in a dispute:

"The canceling of that date was a splendid piece of self-sacrifice. I can only compare it to the action of the man with the wooden leg."

This man went to spend his vacation at Atlantic City. He was fond of bathing, but sensitive about his artificial limb. Hence he kept out of the inviting water all through his stay.

"Yet one day, when a beautiful girl who had snubbed him, got caught by the undertow and was being carried to her doom, this generous man, sitting down hurriedly on the sand, unscrewed his wooden leg and threw it to her, thus saving her life."

In Dire Distress.

"That yatch is flying a flag of distress." "What does she signal?" "Wants to know if we have a cork-screw aboard."—Washington Herald.

TEXANS EXPECT TO FIND CITY CONVICTS GIVEN FREEDOM

EXCAVATIONS BEING MADE IN ROCKWALL COUNTY WITH OBJECT IN VIEW.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 5.—J. E. Hess, of Dallas, returned today from Rockwall county, thirty miles northeast of Dallas. He brought with him a sample of the rock wall from which the little county got its name. Mr. Hess says men are making excavations about the wall in the hope of making discoveries that may prove of historical value. It is said that the ruins of a buried city may be found.

This excavation work extends for eight miles from the town of Rockwall. The wall, which extends twenty miles in a northeast and southwest direction, is covered by soil to a depth of three feet, and is known to be forty feet in height. It is built of native sandstone.

Mrs. M. L. LaMoreaux, of the anthropological and archaeological society, has become interested. She says the slabstones unearthed are of uniform size, symmetrical in shape, and resemble the cement bricks of old Egyptian times. She expressed confidence that a buried city will be unearthed.

JAPAN IS NOW ON TOBOGGAN

The financial smash-up which has just hit Japan, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was expected. Japan is poor in natural resources. Her soil is now producing up to its limits. She has but little mineral wealth. Most of the 45,000,000 inhabitants of the islands comparatively of the Japanese empire are only a short remove from the most abject poverty all the time. Taxation, even during the days before the Russian war, bore with a crushing weight on the Japanese people. The tax burden was increased heavily by the war. Famine came in a large part of the empire just after the war ended.

And now the crash has come. One of the things which caused the crash, however, was the speculation which set in about a year ago. Immediately after the recovery from the famine the stock market became active. New companies in many sorts of activities were launched. Their promoters promised and their dupes expected a rise in prices. A fall came instead, and many of those wildcat enterprises collapsed. Runs were started on the banks throughout a large part of the empire. Thirteen banks suspended. Stocks of all sorts dropped to low figures. Factories closed their doors. All the familiar features of a panic were present.

The banks in some of the business centers united to check the spread of the scare. Report says the worst is over. A long period of liquidation, however, is probably ahead of Japan. As in the United States and other countries in such dislocations of credit, there will be an industrial stagnation for several years. Much suffering will necessarily take place. It is altogether probable that relief will be asked for from the outside world. In the meantime the war talk will subside. The wild men in Tokio who were urging an attack on San Francisco and an invasion of the United States will get no audience hereafter. Japan has troubles at home which will be likely to keep her from getting into any foreign adventures for the next two or three years.

MORE EFFECTIVE REMEDY

(New York Press.)

The way to smash the trust is not with proceedings for dissolution of the holding company or fines against the corporation which must in the end be paid by the public. The way to do it is to indict the Rockefeller and their partners in the violation of the Penal Code, send them before a jury, convict and sentence them to prison. * * * Why does Attorney General Bonaparte refrain from taking this course? It is highly significant that all the important prosecutions for rebating are begun under the old law, which does not inflict the jail penalty. Do the people believe that because the Department of Justice is not trying to put somebody in stripes therefore rebating has stopped? We are not of that opinion.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Saloons were banished from Clarksville on July 1st. One of the leading dry goods firms of the city reports that its business for July was the largest of any single month in ten years. The dispatch further states that this seems to be the general opinion among all the merchants of the place. —McMinnville Standard.

GOV. PATTERSON GRANTS PARDONS TO UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER.

Many Boys, Victims of Tuberculosis and Veterans Are Turned Loose.

Thirty-seven prisoners will today leave the penitentiary as the result of clemency exercised yesterday by Gov. Patterson. In accordance with the statement made some days ago by the governor, he has granted pardons to a large number of boys, confirmed victims of tuberculosis and veteran prisoners. The governor visited the prison yesterday and personally examined the persons recommended to him as worthy subjects of clemency by the board of prison commissioners in accordance with his request for a list of such persons.

This is by far the largest number ever pardoned by a governor of Tennessee at one time, and it is very doubtful if the same number has at any one time been pardoned by the governor of any other state. Of the thirty-seven granted pardons, eighteen are boys whose ages range from 11 to 18 years, the majority of them being negroes. Of the latter but one or two had a good prison record, most of them being in the middle or lower grades by reason of offenses committed against the discipline of the management.

About a dozen of those pardoned are victims of the white plague, whose days here on earth are said to be limited. Nearly all of these had good prison records. This fact is also true of the veteran prisoners, of whom about a half dozen were pardoned. They all were in the first grade.

In the list of persons pardoned there are convicts for nearly all the crimes in the catalogue, murder being the charge against the majority outside of the boys. The chief offense of the latter was the appropriation of the goods of others without leave. Alleged murderers, house breakers, thieves, persons convicted of rape, one for a nameless crime, are among the list to whom clemency was extended. —Nashville Tennessean.

THE REAL LOVE MATCH

(By Mrs. Donald McLean.)

For the true American woman there is no choice between the genuine love match and the marriage of convenience—it must be the love match every time.

Now, by a love match I don't mean those hastily arranged marriages, boy and girl affairs—puppy love it has been called. I mean a match where everything has been carefully gone over before it is too late. The real test of marriage is companionship and mutual sympathy. These much-to-desired elements must ever enter into every successful marriage.

Most of the unhappy marriages of which we are hearing so much in these twentieth century days started off as so-called love matches. They weren't love matches at all; far from it! Just because two persons for a brief and very fleeting period of time think they are meant for each other, is no proof that they are. But they call it a love match just the same, when it is the very farthest thing in the world from one.

But the real love match—the match where each is ready and glad to sacrifice for the other; where the one's welfare is wrapped up in the other's; where the success of the one is the success of the other; where the suffering of the one is the suffering of the other—that is the only successful marriage.

On the other hand, I don't think you will find a single real, true woman who can truthfully say that she regards the idea of a marriage of convenience, such as one sees so often abroad, as the right one. It surely means misery, suffering, despair and divorce, over and over again.

GOVERNOR HUGHES PUNNED JUST ONCE.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, is represented as deficient in sense of humor; dry, some one has described him, as his law books. Once, however, he is alleged to have attempted to pun. It was during his campaign for the governorship. In a small town up-state he spoke from a platform in front of a grocery store which was conducted by a man named Odell. In the window was a large sign: "We sell the Tom Platt cigar."

His attention being called to the coincidence, Candidate Hughes remarked: "Guess I'll have to watch my smoke."

Everybody laughed and then wondered why.